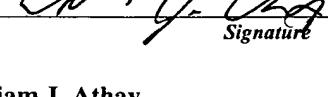
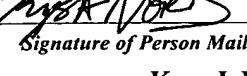


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed September 20, 2004, the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 17, 2004, and the Office action mailed October 3, 2003 (the “Office Action”), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.